

## **2018 Texas HIV/STD Conference Planning Committee**

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### **HIV Care Services Track**

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### **Prevention Track**

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### **Epidemiology and Surveillance Track**

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### **STD Track**

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### **Viral Hepatitis Track**

Sainabou Katende, MPH, Track Co-Chair, HCV Prevention and Surveillance Team Lead, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin  
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### **Health Equity Track**

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## **Leadership Track**

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## **Clinical Track**

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## **Texas HIV/STD Student Research Award Selection Committee**

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## **The Casey S. Blass Award for Excellence and Achievement in HIV/STD Prevention and Care Selection Committee**

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